



SC Governor's School for Agriculture

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SCGSA @ JDLH Family,

This week was a monumental week for this historic school, creating even more history! Governor Henry McMaster came to campus this Tuesday, where he had a ceremonial bill signing for our legislation, S.613. We had around 125 guests from all over the state attend the event, along with our staff and students. Governor McMaster then went on a tour of our campus where he visited residence halls, De la Howe Hall (formerly known as the Administration Building), LS Brice, the Education Center, and the Wilderness camp grounds. This was his first trip to our campus and he was blown away at the beauty and history found on our grounds. Our students are making history, not just studying it in Dr. Price's class!

I am grateful to be back to face-to-face instruction after a 14 day campus quarantine. Our teachers were well prepared during the quarantine, so our students did not fall behind in their coursework.

Mr. Abrams reported that the temporary pig barn now has concrete, pens, electricity, and is ready for show pigs to arrive on Saturday!

Mr. Durham, our Director of Facilities and maintenance reported that "Resurfacing of the road between the Welcome Center and the Family Life Center is scheduled to begin next Wednesday and should be complete by Friday. The Welcome Center should be up and fully functional by Monday, December 20."

The Education Center held its first adult education workshop on Thursday evening. Participants learned the art of making a holiday wreath using fresh cut materials such as pine, cedar, and magnolia! A special thank you goes to our guest, Dr. Darla Steele for taking the time to lead this workshop.

The Aggie of the Week is Christian Fehr! Christian comes to us from Clinton High School in Laurens County. I chose Christian this week because of his interactions with Governor McMaster. He unexpectedly had to become a tour guide for Carolina Residential Hall when the Governor stopped for a visit inside. Christian did an amazing job speaking and interacting and made a great impression on Governor McMaster. Christian is a "yes sir" and "yes ma'am" type of young man. We are very glad he chose to come here.

GO AGGIES!

Respectfully,

Timothy R. Keown
President